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In re Patent Application of:
Takashi Muto

Application No.: 09/808,856

Art Unit: 2684

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For: PORTABLE TELEPHONE APPARATUS
WITH BATTERY ALARM FUNCTION

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004 (Paper No. 6),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	7	- 20* =		X	
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Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.